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## WANT AMID PLENTY

**Pretty Young Woman Found Destitute and Starving.**

**Loses Position Because of Her Poverty.**

**Removed to Hospital by Charitable Woman, Where Roses Are Now Returning to Her Cheeks.**

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 9.—With tears streaming from her large brown eyes, pretty Ida Gibbs walked out of the door of a fashionable dress-making establishment in this city on Saturday night about two weeks ago. After having served several months in the establishment her services had been dispensed with because the other girls employed "made fun" of her clothes and poverty. The Saturday following her dismissal she was removed from her humble lodgings over a grocery store to the city hospital. She was in a critical condition from want of sufficient food. Since her removal to the hospital a number of charitable women of the city have cared for her and her condition is now greatly improved. The roses have returned to her cheeks, and her eyes are bright again. It was because of her refined beauty that the other girls took occasion to make light of the young woman's clothes.

"She would be right pretty if she had good teeth," Miss Gibbs' companions would say to each other when, in fact, her teeth were as white as ivory and in perfect condition.

It was true that the young woman did not have pretty ribbons, or wear smart frocks like the other girls. It was all that she could do to pay the rent of her small room and buy a scanty supply of food.

After having been dismissed from the dress-making establishment she lived on 5 cents a day. Every afternoon she would go to Gassers, store on Main Street and request the clerk to provide her with something that would furnish the most nourishment for her little. She would generally decide upon a slice of pumpkin pie, believing it to be nutritious. Often she said that water and pumpkin pie would suffice for her three meals. She would buy just enough coal to fill a closet in her room.

When Thanksgiving day came the proprietress of the dress-making establishment sent Miss Gibbs a dinner. It is believed that the young woman ate so heartily of the Thanksgiving goodies that it made her ill. No one knew that she was nearly freezing to death in her lonely quarters. No one knew that the Thanksgiving dinner was the only meal she had in three weeks. She was so proud to beg and to ill to seek employment.

For a day or two she did not appear from her room. An investigation revealed the fact that she was prostrated. A physician was summoned and she was removed to the city hospital. It would have been only a few hours until she would have died had not some one taken enough interest in her to go to her room.

When the young woman is able to leave the hospital a home will be provided for her. She will be cared for until she is able to engage in suitable work.

## AFTER MANY LONG MONTHS.

**Large Piece of Money Finally Finds Way to Lexington.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—After a delay of nearly six months a check for \$25.00 has been received at Frankfort from the national government at Washington to be divided among the Agricultural and Mechanical colleges in this city and the Colored Industrial school at Frankfort. This is the

government's appropriation for the state illustrations and the delay in its arrival was due to the fact that a similar check sent sometime ago was lost in the mails.

## PRICES CONTINUE LOW.

**Farmers are Becoming Discouraged Over Tobacco Market.**

The first offerings on the local tobacco market since last week says Wednesday's Owensboro Messenger were on Tuesday, when four loads were exposed at the auction house for bids. Prices ruled low. Those farmers who have been holding their weed anxiously awaiting an advance are disappointed over the condition of the market. The sales Tuesday were: E. C. Martin, \$4. \$2. \$1; Joe Heffl (rej.), \$3.55. \$2. \$2; W. H. Hubbard, \$4. \$3. \$1; C. B. Sparks, \$3.10 \$3.10, \$2.

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Fire at Pittsburg destroyed property worth \$200,000.

The opera house McGregor, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

Thirteen French sailors were arrested at Seattle for munity.

Four hundred coopers at the Union stock yards in Chicago went on a strike.

A recluse possessed of \$50,000 in money died in Huntington, Conn., of starvation.

Harry Lischer, a pioneer German newspaper man, is dead at Davenport, Iowa.

It is said there is reason to fear a recurrence of Emperor William's throat trouble.

Patrolman Frank J. Redican, of New York, was suffocated in a fire he had discovered.

The new commercial treaty between the United States and China has reached this country.

The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operators in Massachusetts and Rhode Island were reduced.

Col. R. D. Locke, former, United States marshal for the Southern district of Georgia, is dead.

The ministry of Denmark recommended that King Christian recognize the republic of Panama.

Three trainmen were killed in a wreck on the Boston and Albany railroad. Two others are missing.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. George Klingenberg was charged with the murder of her insane husband.

John Spires, of Albuquerque, N. M., shot and killed Lina Perkins, a school girl, and committed suicide.

Two young men arrested in Pittsburg on being searched were relieved of diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$10,000.

Two hundred Chinese robbers were killed and 55 many more were wounded in a conflict with Russian troops in Manchuria.

The Federal National bank, of Pittsburg, which closed its doors October 22, reopened yesterday under the old management.

Having been officially notified of the ratification of the canal treaty at Panama, the president will now send it to the senate.

The new Kentucky State Railroad Commission was organized at Frankfort Tuesday, C. C. McChord succeeded himself as chairman. Moses Glenn, of Muhlenberg county, was elected secretary.

## Located at Rockport.

The slack barrel stove factory that we reported last week as coming to Fordsville have changed their plans and will go to Rockport Ky. They claim that they can save \$12,000 a year in freight by going to that place. The proposition the Company made to Fordsville was accepted in every particular.—Fordsville Independent.

The residence of Birch Shields, who lives in the Select neighborhood, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss about \$600, with insurance to the amount of \$400.

## SURPRISE WEDDING

**Woolfolk Barrow and Miss Sallie Taylor Were United Last Night.**

Mr. Woolfolk Barrow, son of Dr. David Barrow, of this city, says the Sunday morning's Lexington Leader, and Miss Sallie Taylor, of Hartford, Ky., both students in the junior class at State College, were married in the office of the County Clerk in the court house at 8:30 o'clock last night, Rev. W. O. Sadler, pastor of the Rand Avenue Methodist Church, a fellow college fraternity man, being a member of the Kappa Alpha Society, of which Mr. Barrow is a leading light, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Barrow, one of the most popular, and certainly one of the handsomest young college men in the city, is the eldest son of Dr. Barrow and is a prominent student of State College. Miss Taylor, who is about seventeen years of age, is reputed to be one of the most beautiful and attractive young women in college circles in Lexington, and has many admirers, both because of her sweet and affable nature and her accomplishments as a musician. She is a daughter of one of Hartford's leading attorneys.

Mr. Barrow and his bride led the Kappa Alpha German two weeks ago at which time the beauty of the young lady was widely remarked.

Mr. Barrow spent last night at his parents' home and the bride at her boarding house with her mother at Mrs. M. V. Harrison's at Second and Upper Streets.

Mr. Barrow and his young wife Miss Sallie, the lovable and accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor. The happy couple above mentioned arrived here Monday afternoon. They went at once to the home of the bride's parents. The REPUBLICAN extends hearty congratulations. May joy and bliss enshrine their life's pathway.

## Social Evening.

In the beautifully lighted and artistically decorated home of Miss Pearl Thomas occurred, on last night, the first social event of the holidays. It was distinctly an event for the "younger set," the following being present: Messrs. D. W. King, Cecil Stevens, Roy Miller, Charlie Bennett, Willie W. Hurt, Harry Bennett, Emory Schriener, Chester Keown, Clifford Schriener and Conner Ford; Misses Katie Thomas, Fannie Cox, Effie Renter, Artie Wedding, Elba Bean, Annie Patton, Cassie Riley, Pearl Thomas, Winona Stevens and Ethel Westerfield.

Supper was furnished by the gentleman, and consisted of Oyster dextro tempore, Quail tout comme chez nous, Salade a la mode, Fruits d'automne, Nuts and fruit and Orange Ambrosia more majorum.

After this elaborate and dainty menu had been served the evening was spent in playing various games. Toward the third watch of the night the ladies repaired to the upper room and donned Kimonos to which strings were attached and allowed to descend into the room below. Each gentleman took a string and pursued the even tenor of his way until it lead him to the object of his search. Here he was supplied with oriental paraphensia. All repaired again to the parlor where chocolate was served a la chinoise.

The entertainment was a success in every detail, and did the highest credit to its promoters.

Sometimes we grow that our invitation was held up owing to our extreme youth, but then again we wot not.

## OLD SIMPLICITY.

**Shot and Killed Sweetheart.** Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 8.—At Belles Run, near here, tonight Zeph Kinley, an oil driller, shot and killed his sweetheart, Minnie Shinkle, and then shot himself fatally. The double killing was the result of a quarrel.

**Miss McKinley Leaves.** Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—Miss Ma-

bel McKinley, niece of President McKinley, who has been ill here for the past two weeks, has recovered and left for Chicago. She is still far from well of her attack of nervous prostration, but her prospects for ultimate recovery are good.

## LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I will, on the 4th day of January, 1904, expose to public sale at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., the following lands, viz:

E. HARTFORD NO. 1.  
Sullenger, C. B. agt for  
G B Sullenger . . . 150 8 75  
Sullenger, C B agt for  
W E Whittinghill . . 130 7 85  
WEST BEAVER DAM NO. 13.  
Austin, Isaac F . . . 90 3 40  
Baize, Floyd M . . . 107 8 30  
Chinn, Les . . . 60 7 60  
Fogle, S O . . . 76 11 00  
Fogle, Mrs. Jno C . . 48 3 15  
Stewart, Casander . . 21 7 60  
Coleman, J S . . . 106 27 85  
One lot

COLORADO LIST.  
Berry, Joe Sr . . . 1 lot 4 15  
Bolling, Jas H . . . 3 4 20  
Berry, Wesley . . . 1 lot 5 95  
Fant, R H . . . 105 7 60  
Holder, Sidney . . . 3 4 80  
Sprall, C M . . . 2 6 50  
Thomas, Anderson . . 1 lot 5 95

WEST BEAVER DAM NO. 14  
Cooper, Chas M . . . 20 5 40  
Chinn, Ed . . . 1 lot 4 55  
Draper, Loyd T . . . 1 lot 11 00  
Gentry, S B . . . 1 lot 5 70  
McDowell, Malin T . . 1 5 95  
McReynolds, Jas W . . 43 26 70  
1 lot

Porter, J W agt for  
Myrtle Sanderfur . . 40 3 12  
Stevens, Mrs Idella . . 1 lot 6 50  
Southard, Jas E . . . 90 12 75  
1 lot

Wilson, J J . . . 20 3 60

COLORADO LIST.  
Woodward, Hiram . . 1 lot 3 70

CROMWELL NO. 6.  
Burgess, Mrs Mary . . 10 2 40

COOL SPRING NO. 7.  
Campfield, Geo W agt for  
M S Campfield . . 1 lot 3 12

Kitchens, F C agt for  
Richard Shelda . . . 2 2 60

SELECT NO. 10.  
Allen, J S . . . 187 8 10  
1 lot

Aibuckle, Mrs Catharine 100 4 80

HORSE BRANCH NO. 11.  
Axton, Lucy & Emma . 1 lot 3 12

Miller, J W . . . 230 15 50

Morris, Holland . . . 11 3 40

Morris, Mrs Martha . . 50 4 80

Pharris, Wm M . . . 100 5 90

Raley, J W . . . 150 8 20

Tilford, Sallie M . . . 50 2 60

Sanders, Thos . . . 100 7 90

ROSINE NO. 12.  
Allen, Mrs Francis E . 1 lot 2 60

Edwards, Geo . . . 32 4 25

Peach, Sarah J . . . 1 lot 2 60

Stewart, B H . . . 75 5 60

OLATON NO. 22.  
Allen, W E . . . 59 4 70

Barrett, T W . . . 63 8 05

Daniel, B C . . . 20 3 60

Matthews, Louis & Wilbur . 86 8 10

White, W A . . . 76 5 95

ATNAVILLE NO. 20.  
Skinner, A T . . . 75 5 40

REDA NO. 3.  
Gibson, Adelpia . . . 50 2 60

Tinsley, James . . . 50 3 70

Tinsley, Wesley . . . 15 4 00

SULPHUR SPRINGS NO. 4  
Ashley, Mrs Mallinda . . 25 3 15

Morton, Belle . . . 1 lot 4 25

Hines, Dick . . . 60 7 60

Williams & Little . . . 153 8 40

Wright, Jas H . . . 124 7 55

Bolling, Willis . . . 108 7 60

BARTLETT NO. 24.  
Hudson, W H . . . 100 6 50

COLORADO LIST.  
Smith, David . . . 91 6 20

MCHEERY NO. 15.  
Maddox, Mrs Sarah . . 73 4 80

Loney, Newton agt for  
J W Blackburn . . . 25 5 90

SMALLHOUSE NO. 17.  
Dowes, A F . . . 400 30 25

CERALVO NO. 26.  
Williams, A T . . . 48 9 30

CAL P. KROWN, S. O. C.

## A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.

**Threatened With Bright's Disease--Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.**



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1023 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. "Peruna has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise."—O. Fred Lindstrom. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim. At the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease. A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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## HOOVER ARRAIGNED

**Charged With Embezzling Funds Belonging to the Government and Padding Quarterly Reports.**

L. Clifton Hoover, postmaster at Clear Run, this county, was taken to Owensboro Sunday by Deputy United States Marshal George W. Gilliland, charged with embezzling \$85.88 from the government and otherwise defrauding the government to the amount of \$295. He was arraigned before Commissioner Lindsey, and waived examining trial and was held to the May term of the federal grand jury. Bond for his appearance at that time was fixed at \$500.

An account of the discovery of

Hoover's shortage and his unique scheme of defrauding the government appeared in last week's REPUBLICAN.

It is believed by parties, who are in a position, and profess to know, that Mr. Hoover is in a very close place and will no doubt get a term or a big fine.

## Strayed.

One red heller about twenty months old, marked, crop off right and split in left ear. Information concerning its whereabouts appreciated. Call on or address this office or U. S. Knight, Centertown, Ky.

**That Throbbing Headache**  
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit from Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros Druggist.



## DEAD BODIES FOUND

**Murdered and Buried Beneath Woodshed at Their Home.**

**Aged Buffalo Couple Give up Life and Money.**

**Two Persons Under Arrest.**

**Mysterious Disappearance of Franz Frehrs and Wife Solved--Two Women Implicated.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The decomposed bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple who disappeared from their home November 20, were found early to day buried beneath a woodshed in the back of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed and a hammer was found in the shed. Several hairs were found clinging to the head of it.

A search for Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of the Frehrs the day of their disappearance, had been begun hours before the finding of the bodies. Tuesday Bonier appeared at police court in response to a summons in a John Doe proceedings regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday, but he did not come. It was then that the suspicion of crime grew stronger with the police, who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money.

Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast and this morning Police Supt. Bull received a telephone message from Erie, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. Bonier is sixty-five years old.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is in custody in this city. The police found on her person gold pieces to the value of \$70. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman says the money was given to her by Bonier.

Kate Kahn, a relative of the Lindholm, was also taken to the police station, a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs having been found at her home.

The Frehrs owned another house and lot besides their home in Jefferson street and had money in the bank. It was well known in the neighborhood that they kept large sums of money in their home.

Last spring a man, said to have been Bonier, came to them to buy their home. He is said to have offered \$2,000, which the Frehrs refused. On November 20 the man moved into the Frehr house, and on that day the old couple disappeared. A female relative of the Frehrs called at the house Thanksgiving day. She was told they had moved away. The police were notified, and an investigation was begun which resulted in the discovery of the bodies to-day.

The Lindholm woman was closely questioned by the police officials. She said Bonier told her the old couple had sold the house to him and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the remainder of their lives. The gold found upon her she insisted had been given to her by Bonier.

### A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and carefully housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

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Three months ago, SANTA CLAUS and FAIR & CO., formed a great combine, he agreeing to furnish them HIS entire line of HOLIDAY PRESENTS, and they agreeing to show them to every Boy and Girl in Ohio County. SANTA CLAUS has done his part—his goods are in our house, and now, that we may do our part, we invite you to come and see them.

### TOY DEPARTMENT.

Wagons of all descriptions, Rocking Horses, Tricycles, Violins, Guitars, Railroad Trains, Drums, Guns, Pistols, Irons, Banks, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Toy Sprinklers, Toy Dishes, Wash Sets, Pianos, Mechanical Toys, Doll Buggies, Go-Carts, Musical Chimes, Wheel Barrows, Tables, Rattles, Horns, Tops, Balls, Whips, Canes—so many things that we cannot mention all here. Bring the boys and girls to see them. We are sure Santa Claus will appreciate their call.

### X-MAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

The greatest and cheapest line ever in Hartford. One hundred dozen Sample Handkerchiefs, none alike, goods that sell from 15c to 35c—choice of the 35c quality, 19c; choice 15c quality, 5c and 10c. None to compare with them anywhere. Come and see them.

### CHINAWARE DEPARTMENT.

We have the most elaborate line that we have ever shown, consisting of Plates, Cups and Saucers, Berry Sets, Oat Meal Dishes, Coffee-pot Stands, Salad Dishes, Syrup Stands, Tooth Pick Holders, China Mugs, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Sugar and Cream Sets, Umbrella Stands, Cake Plates, Jardinières, Celery Trays, Etc. Come and see them.

### DOLL DEPARTMENT.

Surely, in the Doll line, Santa Claus has outdone himself. Some of them can almost walk and talk.

Fine China Dolls from 1c to 25c.  
Fine Bisque Dolls—kid bodies—25c to \$5.  
Big size Bisque, sleeping Dolls, 25c.  
A very fine line Bisque kid body Dolls from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Jointed Dolls, Bisque heads, 25c to \$1.00.  
Dolls of many nations—Dude Dolls, Negro Dolls, Dressed Dolls—the Dolls are sure to interest the little girls. Bring them along. We will be glad to see them.

### JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

This part of our X-mas stock you should not fail to see. Consists of Watches, Watch Chains, Rings, Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, Scissors, Silver Box, Silver Thimbles, Card Cases, Gold Pens, Charms, Emblem Pins, Brooch Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, Pin Cushions, and many other useful and pretty articles.

### LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

A complete line of Novelties in Hair Ornaments, Stick Pins, Belts, Purses, Turnovers, Stock Collars, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, House Slippers, Fancy Ties—all bought expressly for our Holiday trade. The newness of them and the price will interest you. Ask to see them.

### BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have more than doubled our previous efforts in this line. Can show you anything from the Linen A B C Book to the best author's book. Henty's famous books for boys; Opie Read's Select Works; Mr. Holmes' Works; Dickens', and numerous others. Most of them are 25c. Books that sell readily for \$1.00. Complete line Teachers' Bibles, Pocket Testaments—all Morocco bound.

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### SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS.

Rugs, House Slippers, Overcoats, Jackets, Trunks, Ready-made Skirts, Fine Woolen Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Bed Comforts, Hoods, Fascinators, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Caps, Gloves, Etc.—too many of these goods to mention in so small a space. Remember when it comes to the Staple things of life you will find our stock the very best and our prices below the credit buying and credit selling houses.

We certainly appreciate your kindness in favoring us with such a liberal share of your patronage during the year which is about to close and now, that we may make our December business the biggest in our history, we are making SPECIAL PRICES in all Departments. We cordially invite you to visit us. Bring the Children to see the Toys and the older one to see the Great Bargains we are offering throughout our entire house.

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**Fair and Co.**  
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## A LARGE CORN CROP

Second Largest This Year in Country's History.

### PRESENT CROP VALUES.

This country will this year produce the second largest corn crop in its history. What promised to turn out a poor crop on account of flood damage, etc., is now seen to be a good one, being in the aggregate 2,313,000,000 bushels. As to its value, that will be the subject of official estimate before long, it being taken at farm prices as of December 1, and reported by the Department of Agriculture.

The average yield for 1903 turns out to be as much as 25.8 bushels to the acre, a decrease of only 1 bushel from 1902 average and nearly 2 bushels above the average for ten years. Evidently, therefore, the season has been a favorable one, much more so than it promised to be. Hence the reason for much of the favorable opinion expressed on the part of the prominent railroad officials regarding the outlook, to say nothing of the sustained influence upon traffic and earnings which has already been exerted by the realization of a corn crop of such important size and value.

Figuring on the value of the crop and its present market price—42c—the total is \$971,460,000. This is in excess of the value of any previous crop with the exception of last year.

### Coughing Spoil Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife was sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat December 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams drug-gist.

A Colorado man who had a pimple on his nose, tried his wife's bust developer on it thinking he was using a liniment. And now the sight of his nose sets all the babies crazy.

### The Lone Star State

Down in Texas at Yokum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car. "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be out early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 35 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, cost-

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

ly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and

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A liar.  
A sponger.  
A smart Aleck.  
A blatherskite.  
Its richest man.  
Some pretty girls.  
A girl who giggles.  
A weather-prophet.  
A neighborhood feud.  
Half a dozen lunatics.  
A woman who tattles.  
A justice of the peace.  
A man-who-knows-it-all.  
One Jacksonian Democrat.  
More loafers than it needs.  
Men who see every dog-fight.  
A boy who cuts up in church.  
A few meddlesome old women.  
A "thing" that stares at women.  
A stocklaw that is not enforced.  
A widower who is too gray for his age.

Some men who make remarks about women.

A preacher who thinks he ought to run the town.

A few who know how to run the affairs of the country.

A grown young man who laughs every time he says anything.

A girl who goes to the post-office every time the mail comes in.

A legion of smart Alecks who can tell the editor how to run his paper.

Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass.

A man who grins when you talk and laughs out loud after he has said something.—Western Paper.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs, and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggist. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

### Clever Response of a Fool.

There was a fool who went to the miller's to have some grain ground for his father. The miller said to him:

"So you are a fool, eh?"

"I guess I am," replied the youth.

"A fool, eh? A natural?" mused the miller.

"We sin't got many natural fools hereabouts. I'll have to examine you a bit. Do you mind?"

"Oh, no, of course not," the fool answered politely.

"Well, my lad, since you're a fool," began the miller, "I want you, first, to tell me what you know, and afterward what you don't know. Now, to begin, what do you know?"

"I guess," says the fool, with a leer, "that the miller's hogs are fat."

"Good; very good," said the miller.

"That is what you know. Now, tell us what you don't know."

The fool leered again.

"I don't know whose grain fattens 'em," he said.—Exchange.

### Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superiors as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

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## CUPID'S TOKENS

Chicago Girl Papers Her Room With Proposals.

Heiress to a Million Puts Tokens of Cupid's Kindness to Decidedly Conspicuous Use.

Among unique wall decorations the young heiress to a million who has covered the walls of her boudoir with the offers of marriage she has received since her debut certainly takes the lead, says the Chicago Tribune. But the desire to escape from the hackneyed and commonplace sometimes degenerates into the grotesque as these examples of wall papers which are not to be bought in the usual emporiums of house decoration will show.

Among the Chinese there is a craze for postage stamp apartments, but the immensity of patience required before the four walls are properly covered in the minute squares renders it unlikely as a modern American fashion. A Berlin beauty, however, had an idea akin to it, having her boudoir papered entirely in colored pictorial postcards, collected from every part of the world, and representing both landscapes and figures of every sort and kind. A more charming originality is that of the traveler, who, when he finally settled down, had his room arranged as it is cabin on board a yacht, with port holes, life buoys and everything he could think of to create the illusion of having still the great wide seas tearing past on either side of him.

The singer Mario, who became the Prince of Canidia, and who married the great Grisi, had a room covered with newspaper clippings containing enthusiastic notices of his wife. The king of Cambodia has hidden the walls of his palace with portraits of his wives. The longest part of the work was the photographer's. Eight thousand women make up the royal harems, and to stick the photographs on the wall was a comparatively simple process of satisfying the 8,000 ladies upon so nice a point as their own likenesses.

Mme. Nilsson, the great singer, has papered one room in her house at Madrid with the songs she has sung most successfully. A New York dentist has also hidden his walls in memories of his life work. But as he could hardly conceal the walls with embedded teeth extracted from his patients, he has replaced them by playing cards—one for each tooth drawn. He has already pasted 6,000 cards—"in memoriam." An Englishman, on the other hand, has contrived a unique wall paper with traveling tickets—railway, steamer and street car. In order to keep the first two he had always to pay an extra sum, and even then many struggles ensued before he was at last allowed to issue triumphantly with his fragment of mural decoration. In the center of the room are the tickets of the collector's honeymoon trip.

Perhaps as an offset to the girl mentioned in the beginning, a morose French eccentric papered his walls with the deep-bordered invitation cards received to the funerals of friends and acquaintances.

### Good For Children.

Are pleasant to take and harmless. One minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals the sores and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

### Keep a Few Hens.

There is hardly a family, rich or poor, living in the country, village or suburbs of a city, that may not with advantage keep a small flock of poultry. With ordinary care it cannot help but prove remunerative and be a means of consuming quantities of kitchen and table scraps, which with many families amount to a good deal and are often thrown away. Unlike the work required in caring for a large number of fowls, a very little time is needed to manage and feed

the small flock, and there is nothing that will afford greater pleasure to the whole family than ten or twelve hens all of one breed, but this is of secondary importance as compared with what they bring in for the table, in the way of eggs and meat. No one knows how to appreciate good fresh eggs and well fattened chickens until they have them of their own production. A good many have an idea that because their space is limited, so the fowls are unable to roam over broad fields as on the farm, there is no use trying to keep them. This is a mistake, for while the farm is an ideal place to raise and keep poultry, some of the largest egg records have been made by yarded hens, and some of the birds in very close confinement at that. The great variety of food left over by the family is a most excellent egg producer. The only trouble in keeping a few hens on such rations is that they are apt to be fed too much and become overfat, but by a little caution on the part of the feeder, this may be avoided and a good many eggs secured during the year from a dozen young hens.—Vick's family Magazine.

Worst of All Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes: "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggist.

### World's Fair March 1904.

Mr. John C. Weber, director of Weber's Military Band of Cincinnati, known as the "Prize Band of America," has composed the St. Louis World's Fair March 1904—and dedicated it to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It will be distributed through the passenger department of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. World's Fair Route, at 10 cents per copy. The music is in sheet form, arranged for the piano, being very handsomely gotten up, with highly illuminated title cover. Mr. John C. Weber is not only a great Musical Director, but he has written some very catchy and popular marches. The St. Louis World's Fair March is his latest success, and will add further to his fame.

Mr. Weber and his great organization of artists has twice defeated all comers in national contests at Elk's Reunions. The latest triumph was at Baltimore, Md., on the 21st of last July, when, in a notable contest, composed of the leading bands of America, won the first prize of \$1,000. It is confidently expected that Mr. Weber's World's Fair March will become a popular air during the next year, and every home should have a copy of this music.

Send 10 cents in silver to the undersigned and copy of the World's Fair March will be mailed to your address. Mark envelope—"World's Fair March."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress was read before that body Monday. It is an exhaustive document and deals with the affairs of our Government in a manner to satisfy the intelligence of the country.

He lays before that great deliberative body his reasons for his action in recognizing the Republic of Panama in a concise, and should be to all reasonable and thinking people, a satisfactory manner. He does not deal in diplomatic phrases, but in plain, comprehensive facts.

He recites the utter lack of integrity shown by the Colombian Government in its relations with the United States in the matter of the Panama Canal treaty, and shows that this country has acted toward Panama as it had before acted toward Columbia.

After recalling the unfaithfulness of Columbia with reference to the Canal treaty, previously made between the United States and that country, and mentioning the inability of Columbia to maintain a staple form of Government, the President sums up in these words:

Under such circumstances the Government of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation, had it acted otherwise than it did when the revolution of November 21st took place in Panama. This great enterprise of building the inter-oceanic canal cannot be held up to gratify the whims, or out of respect to the governmental importance, or to the even more sinister and evil political necessities, of people who, though they dwell afar off, yet, cherish the wish of the national dwellers on the isthmus, assert an unequal supremacy over the territory. The possession of a territory fraught with such peculiar capacities as the isthmus in question carries with it obligations to mankind. The course of events has shown that this canal cannot be built by private enterprise, or by any other nation than our own; therefore it must be built by the United States.

The President sums up the year's achievements and notes the intelligent and successful strides that have been made in trade and finance. The subject of capital and labor is discussed in a masterly way. He says the unscrupulous man must be held in check, and that the laws must be faithfully executed.

Our currency is practically satisfactory and under our present system all emergencies have been met. The Merehaut Marine, Immigration Restriction, Naturalization Frauds and the Alaskan boundary question are ably and amicably discussed.

Although one of the youngest Presidents the United States ever had, Mr. Roosevelt portrays his familiarity with all Governmental questions and his message to the 58th Congress may truly be pronounced a "masterpiece."

### IT WILL AND IT WILL NOT.

The response of the Herald to what THE REPUBLICAN has said about the proposed change in the election law, comes a little tardy, but we will say that the clear intent of those urging the change, is to disfranchise the Republican voters. It would be an easy matter to eliminate the colored vote by a law such as some of the vicious and ambitious Democratic Legislators are in favor of enacting.

The Herald says it favors a law such as South Carolina and other Southern States have. The South Carolina law disfranchises every colored citizen, whether he can read or no, and it permits all white citizens to vote, regardless of their illiteracy.

It is a clear case of afterthought for the Herald to attempt to misconstrue what THE REPUBLICAN has said and at the same time, insist that the voting strength of all political parties would be diminished according to the number of illiterate voters it has.

No indeed, we do not acknowledge. Neither is it true that there are more incompetent or illiterate voters in the Republican party than there is in the Democratic party.

A question for the lawyer: Is there any criminal liability on the part of the patient, original owner, or the New York physician who cut off part of a willing subject and grafted same in place for his patient?

The lady instructor in the female physical culture class of the State College at Lexington is to be married soon, and will continue her duties after the same as before her wedding. Of her President Patterson, with true Kentucky gallantry, remarks:

The highest compliment I can pay her is that she would feel sincere regret if she left us and I would not know where to go to secure one who could duplicate her services.

We second the motion made by the Herald, that the lamplighter keep the street lamps lighted, as it is his duty to do. There are two or three lamps on Clay street that have been in darkness for months. Is there not some means of which the citizens can avail themselves to remedy this neglected duty?

Before Reed Smoot runs the gauntlet of the courage and intelligence of American womanhood, he will wish that a mill stone had been tied about his neck the day before he began to flirt with those Utah "gals."

During this year's foot ball season only nineteen players were killed, thirty seriously wounded, and several hundred maimed. What a lachrymose sport!

HERBERT SPENCER, the greatest of modern philosophers, died at his home near Brighton, England, Tuesday.

A THOROUGH investigation might reveal Senators of Mormon proclivities other than Reed Smoot.

J. C. W. BECKHAM took the oath of office as Governor of Kentucky for the third time Tuesday.

THE mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association is in session at Louisville to-day.

FOR the first time in 92 years a Kentucky Governor succeeded himself in office Tuesday.

### FORDSVILLE, KY.

Dec. 8.—Mr. E. A. Smith, of Dundee, was the guest of his brother, J. H. Smith, Saturday night.

Rev. W. G. Archer, general manager of the Owensboro Chautauque, will deliver an educational lecture at College Hall Friday evening, December 11, at 7 o'clock. Supt. DeWeese will introduce the speaker.

Miss Mamie Jones is visiting at Sulphur Springs this week.

Mr. W. C. Truman, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving. Mr. Harry Coniff, Louisville, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Bertha Sapp and little daughter, of Owensboro, are here, the guests of Mrs. Coppage.

Miss Holderman leaves this week for Tosun, Ark., where she will spend the winter with her father.

Miss Emma Moorman, of Glendale, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Root Crider.

Mr. Willie Martin, Dundee, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. Helen visited their aunt at Caneyville last week.

Mr. Walter Fant, of Clarkson, was in town Saturday.

The social given by Miss Mamie Jones last Wednesday night was highly enjoyed.

Mr. T. S. Ford shipped a load of stock Tuesday.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## Land Sale For School Tax.

By virtue of taxes due me as treasurer of White Common School District No. 30, (Rostine), I will, on the 4th day of January, 1904, expose to public sale at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., the following lands, viz:

Acres	Tax
Ambers, Luther . . . . . 30	2 31
Byers, John . . . . . 1 town lot	2 50
Black helrs . . . . . 15	4 12
Central Coal & Iron Co. 200	4 20
Otto, Mrs Sarah . . . . . 8	2 62
Myers, John . . . . . 100	4 00
Pierce, Mrs Mary house & lot	2 12
Reddish, Mrs Hanna house & lot	2 37
Rolph, W H . . . . . 1 town lot	2 55

R. L. Boyd, Treasurer,  
Horse Branch, Ky.

By virtue of taxes due me as treasurer of White Common School District No. 27, (Baztown), I will, on the 4th day of January, 1904, expose to public sale at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., the following lands, viz:

Oliver, John D . . . . . 31 4 31

R. L. Boyd, Treasurer,  
Horse Branch, Ky.

### SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Dec. 9.—Mr. Arthur Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Addie Barnes returned to her home, near Prentiss, Wednesday.

Mr. B. L. Taylor and sister, Miss Annie, returned home last Monday from a visit to their grandparents and other friends and relatives in the Liberty neighborhood.

Miss Altha Addington, Heflin, who has been the guest of her mother, has returned home.

Mr. William Addington, Jr., and Miss Eulah Withrow spent Saturday the guests of Miss Withrow's uncle, McClellan Withrow, of Nelson Station.

Miss Maggie Hunter spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Wood, Ceralvo. Mrs. W. T. Howell, mention of whose illness we made is a great deal better.

Mr. A. M. Hunt spent the 5th and 6th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hunt.

Mr. D. Maddox, Rockport, Ky., was the guest of his parents yesterday. He spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hill, of near South Carrollton.

Misses Annie Taylor and Lella Hunter are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Hill this week.

Mr. Fred Robertson has joined the United States Army.

Mr. Sam Withrow and wife were the guests of relatives in Central City a few few days last week.

We regret very much to give up from our midst Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bennett, who have moved to their old home at Beda.

Mr. William Balla happened to a very painful accident while loading some logs Saturday by getting his arm dislocated. Dr. George Everly was summoned, who dressed the wound immediately.

Messrs. Otha Leach, Birch and Gilbert Taylor, of Beaver Dam, spent a few days here last week on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Balla, Rockport, Ky., are visiting relatives in this community.

### WHITESVILLE, KY.

Dec. 9.—J. O. Strothers entertained a few of his friends Saturday night. Miss Stella Wedding returned home Saturday night, after an extended visit to relatives at Dundee.

Mr. Frank Brooks, of Owensboro, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Hickey and brother, Onis, entertained a few friends Tuesday night.

Mr. Edmond Litsey and family left Saturday for Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Messrs. Hoaca Shown and Hayden Weth, Beda, were the guests of Mr. Thos. Hickey and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

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### WRONG GRAVE IS OPENED

Men who Investigate Murder Story Fail to Dig in Right Place.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7.—The grand jury of Dubois county will set on foot an investigation into the fact set out in the dying statement of Mrs. Nell Andrews, of the Hitham neighborhood, which, if true, clears up the mystery surrounding Bell Crabtree, who disappeared thirteen years ago. According to her statement, Bell Crabtree was murdered and her body buried on top of that of her mother.

The men who went to investigate this statement opened the wrong grave. This fact has just been learned, and is the reason for the new investigation.

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Frequently accident occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams druggist.

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On the 26th inst. F. L. Sandefur, Roxey, will dispose of his personal property and house held goods at public auction.

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One of Beaver Dam's citizens, Mr. R. H. McLean, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Rev. E. W. Coakley, assisted by Rev. J. T. Jenkins, began a protracted meeting at Beaver Dam last Monday night.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandefur, of the No Creek neighborhood, who was accidentally burned so severely a few days ago, died Monday of her injuries.

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Don't fail to get in your votes on the big candle. We are going to burn this about December 25. You get a guess for every \$1 that you spend with us. CARSON & CO.

Moore & Crabtree will pay the largest market price for hides and furs; call and see them. The best of fresh Meat, Lard, Mackerel, Sour Krast, and Pickles. Constantly on hand.

The Floating Studio is now at Hartford, until January 1, 1904. Our prices on many of our better grades are cheaper than ever. It will pay you to give us a call before going elsewhere.

The result of the local option election held at Rander Saturday, as announced in last week's REPUBLICAN, resulted in a vote of 49 against and 22 for continued sale of liquor in the town.

When you start out in search of Xmas presents, stop in and see Carson & Co's Furniture Department. We have Morris Chairs, Rocking Chairs, and everything kept in a first-class up-to-date Furniture Store.

### CARSON & CO.

Miss Annie Montgomery, of the Waltons Creek neighborhood who has been confined to her room for sometime of necrosis of the bone in one of her limbs, under went a surgical operation Wednesday, at last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected.

On last Saturday Mrs. Lucy Chick, widow of A. L. Chick, deceased, died at her residence at Beaver Dam of heart failure. She had been sick only a short while. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Coakley, after which interment took place in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Carson & Co. have completed and moved into their Grocery and furniture annex to their already commodious store. The new department intersects the rear of the old building at right angle and fronts on Center Street. This makes a very desirable business house, and of a city like appearance.

After a lingering illness of several weeks, Oscar Tichenor, son of M. F. Tichenor, died at the home of his grandfather, J. D. Bell, near Matanzas, at 10 o'clock p. m. Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Morton at West Point Baptist church Tuesday at one o'clock p. m., after which interment took place in the family burying ground.

### Smallwood-DeHaven.

Miss Rosa Lee Smallwood and Mr. Fred DeHaven, of Fordsville, were married Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. R. Williamson, on Pearl Street, Owensboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven returned to their home Tuesday.

### Louisville Stock Market.

Quotations of December 10th sales. Cattle—best quality, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Hogs—best quality, \$4 40. Choice pigs, \$4 30. Sheep and Lambs—Extra shipping sheep, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Extra shipping lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 75.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF THOSE WE SAW.

G. M. Daniel, Horton, was in town Monday.

Bud Sharp, Buford, was in town Monday.

J. B. York, Rosine, was in town Saturday.

V. B. Morton, Cerreto, was in town Saturday.

Worth, Bell, Matanzas, was in town Wednesday.

Ella Mathews, Shreve, was in the city Monday.

W. P. Brown, Rockport, was in the city Saturday.

Nelson Jarnagin, Prentiss, was in town Monday.

Dr. H. B. Innis, Rander, was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Holloway, Rosine, was in town Monday.

Isom Lee, Sulphur Springs, was in town Monday.

Judson Ashby, Centertown was here Saturday.

Dr. J. D. Maddox, Rockport, was in town Monday.

Arval Bails, Centertown, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. B. N. Patterson, McHenry, was in the city Monday.

J. E. Jolite, Heflin, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

J. B. Mitchell, Sulphur Springs, was in the city Monday.

John Murcer, Rander, called to see us while in town yesterday.

Zack Hocker, Fairrest, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Willie Blair, Buford, called at this office while in town Saturday.

Presley Barnard, Beaver Dam, called to see us while in town Monday.

Robert Oglesby, Centertown, called at this office while in town Tuesday.

J. W. Cheek, Askin, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

G. A. Ralph, Magao, made us quite a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

J. H. Davis Sulphur Springs, called at this office while in town Monday.

Supt. I. M. DeWeese, returned Sunday after a few days trip to Louisville.

L. H. Condict, Matanzas, made us a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Beda, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Saturday.

Elmer Tinsley, of the Alexander neighborhood called at this office while in town Wednesday.

Miss Cordia Nance, of Owensboro, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hartford and Williams Mines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Ringo and sons visited Mrs. Ringo's parents at Schocho, Ky., the latter part of last week.

County Court Clerk M. S. Ragland and Hon. M. L. Heavrin went to Owensboro yesterday, they will return to-day.

### FATAL ACCIDENT

**James Murphy Killed by an I. C. Locomotive.**

Central City, Ky., Dec. 8.—James Murphy, an unmarried man, living with his father at Hillside, three miles from this place, was fatally injured by an Illinois Central train this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, dying at 4 o'clock in the office of Dr. Creel, whither he had been taken immediately after the accident.

Mr. Murphy was returning to his home by way of the railroad. When the train approached him he stepped from the track, but not a sufficient distance to prevent being struck by the locomotive, which threw him some distance. He was struck immediately below the heart.

WANTED:—Traveling men. Salary \$50.00 per month. \$18.00 per week expense money. \$25.00 cash security required. Address, Lock Box 14, Lexington, Ky. 20tf

### BUFORD, KY.

Dec. 9.—The protracted meeting at Mt. Carmel, conducted by Rev. Bruner is in progress at this writing and is doing a great work. Already thirty-four additions to the church.

Mr. Ford Dodson, of Ashbyburg, is visiting here at this writing.

Mr. G. W. L. Richedrum, of Warren county, was in our midst last week.

## Can't be Beat In Price and Fit.

In our very latest and Fine Line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Black and Fancy Dress Suits and Overcoats, which we have carefully selected for the XMAS trade. Also have an elegant line of the Ox-Breeches, Trousers and our famous American Gentleman Shoe, made by Hamilton-Brown. Every pair guaranteed. Our line of up-to-date Hats—Stetson and Swan. Our line of Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., is complete in every particular.

### For the Ladies.

We have a fine line of Jackets, ready-made Dress Skirts, Woolen Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Children's Cloaks, and, in fact, everything that could be found in a first-class up-to-date general Dry Goods Store.

We will quote you a few prices:

### In Clothing.

12 Black Clay Worsted Suits at.....\$2.50  
12 Fancy-striped Suits at..... 3.50  
10 Beaver Overcoats, Black and Blue, at..... 4.00  
40 Pair Pants, all wool, at ..... 1.25

### In Shoes.

35 Pair Men's Hamilton-Brown Shoes at..... 1.25  
25 " Ladies' " " " at..... 1.25  
75 " Boys', Girls' & Children's Hamilton-Brown Shoes at 1.25

### In Dry Goods.

Hoosier Cotton at.....54c  
Best Bleach Cotton at.....5c  
Heavy Canton Flannel at.....6c  
Extra Heavy Bed Ticking at .....15c

### In Gents Furnishings.

A splendid line in Men's and Boys' Suspenders at 10c  
A great and fine assortment in socks at.....10c  
A good wearing line of Gloves at..... 25c

We have some more splendid values to offer, but as our space is limited, will kindly ask you to call on us and convince yourselves. Yours for trade,

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Tuition, per month.....\$3.00.  
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### Good Community.

For further information, call on or address,

**I. S. MASON, Prin.,**  
Fordsville, Kentucky.

### Coots--Clark.

On the 5th inst at Marvins Chapel, Mr. O. F. Coots and Miss Fannie Clark were united in marriage. They are both popular young people of the Sunnydale neighborhood. Rev. J. A. Savag officiated.

### Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting from Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. Drug Store. m

**One Minute Cough Cure**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

**DeWitt's Witch Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.



## LAST OF THE KICKAPOOS

Remnant of the Once Famous Tribe Has Gone to Mexico.

The last of the Kickapoo Indians have shaken the dust of the Indian Territory from their feet and hereafter they will pay allegiance to the red, white and green flag of Mexico, says the New York World.

Once the Kickapoos were a powerful tribe and ruled over a large fertile section of the Missouri valley. At the height of their power the tribe was said to number nearly 70,000. Now there are less than 700.

During the Civil War, the Kickapoos, being a peaceful people, fled to Mexico and settled in a fertile valley in the State of Coahuila. After the war all but 176 of them returned to the Indian Territory.

The descendants of those who remained in Mexico now number 442, while of the 412 who were in the territory thirty years ago only 184 are left. The last of these have gone now to join the rest of the tribe in Mexico.

In the territory, with the advance of civilization, the tribe found itself slowly but surely becoming extinct. Finally the death rate became so high that the tribal councilors decided to get as far away from civilization as possible.

The Mexican absentee had invited them several times to join them in Mexico, and finally, at a grand powwow of the whole tribe it was decided to accept the invitation. The Mexican Government took kindly to the scheme, and gave the tribe a grant of all the land embraced in the valley in which they had originally settled.

The Indians will farm enough for their own supply and engage in stock raising for the profit. This, with the income from their lands in Indian Territory, will afford them a good living.

### A Bargain for Farmers.

The New York Tribune Farmer, a national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it a circulation unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Knowing that every enterprising, up-to-date farmer always reads his own local weekly newspaper, The New York Tribune Farmer has made an exceedingly liberal arrangement which enables us to offer the two papers at so low a price that no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity.

The price of The New York Tribune Farmer is \$1.00 a year and THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN is \$1.00 a year, but both papers will be sent for a full year if you forward \$1.25 to THE REPUBLICAN, Hartford, Ky.

Send your name and address to The New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, and a specimen copy of that paper will be mailed to you.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup.** Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggists, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams druggists.

### Wives Wanted Out West.

A traveler in Arizona reports that the young men of the West are bachelors not from choice but from necessity, says the Albany Argus. Of the dearth of women in Arizona he says:

"Thousands of cattle are standing knee deep in alfalfa, the land is rich and the young men are thrifty and prosperous. But they can't get wives. There are not women enough to go around. Arizona wants several carloads of women just as soon as she can get them."

Census statistics support this view of the case, not only as to Arizona, but as to a number of other Western states and territories.

**Kind Words and Noble Deeds.** As the world grows older and wiser, the heart grows kinder and nobler. The heart that is kind and noble is the heart that is true and brave. The heart that is true and brave is the heart that is strong and free. The heart that is strong and free is the heart that is happy and content. The heart that is happy and content is the heart that is at peace with the world and with itself.

**NO CHAIN IS STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH D'PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG**

weary soul that will eagerly receive your kind and gentle words and weave them as golden threads in the sombre warp of their sad lives. Be not miserly with words of commendation and comfort and never lose an opportunity of doing unostentatiously a good deed, for in the hereafter, when you and I have crossed the Eternal Divide, their memories will live and good seeds we are sowing now will continue to bear fruit in the years to come.—Exchange.

### The Groom Was a Telegrapher.

I was engrossed in my magazine as the train sped on, and did not notice that a bride and bridegroom entered the carriage at a small station; but my attention was attracted to the couple in rather an odd way—by telegraphic signals.

Two young men (evidently telegraph operators), who sat opposite to each other were making remarks about them by ticking with their pocket knives.

"Sweet as a peach, isn't she?" ticked off one of the young men.

"Yes," replied the other "Bridal couple, evidently."

"See how close he sits to his tootsy-wootsy."

"I see. They are holding each other's hands, aren't they?"

"No, but they are exchanging love glances."

"How on earth do you suppose a chump like that managed to catch such an angel?"

"Give it up. She surely couldn't see anything in him to admire."

"Her lips were just made for kisses."

"That's what they were."

"I say?"

"Well?"

"When the train gets to the next tunnel I'm going to reach over and kiss her."

"You wouldn't dare."

"Yes I would. She'd think it was her husband, you know."

Their telegraphic conversation ceased here, for the bridegroom had taken out his pocket knife and commenced to tick off this message:

"When the train gets to the next tunnel the chump proposes to reach over and hammer your two heads together till your teeth drop out. S. P."

New York Morning Telegraph

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and soothes the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Croup easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law Monmouth, Ill.

Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, Ill., are the owners and publishers of the Kistal Almanac and Year Calendar, and will be glad to mail a copy of this booklet to anyone sending a two-cent stamp with request for same. The paper is of high quality and contains some interesting facts.

## NEXT LEGISLATURE.

About as Many Farmers as Lawyers.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, Christian-Hopkins District, Only Preacher.

The Courier-Journal of a recent date gave a list of the men who will constitute the next general assembly of Kentucky, and the vocation of same. While the vocation of some were not given we have examined the list carefully and find the various walks of life will be pretty much represented in this body as given below.

There will be just about as many farmers as lawyers, the former numbering 28 and the latter 30.

The majority of those whose vocations are not given reside in small towns and villages, and it is highly probable that a complete list would show that there are a few more farmers than lawyers. Merchants are third with ten and teachers fourth with six.

One legislator is put down as "retired" and one gives his occupation as "trader" not specifying any particular kind of trade. Several are designated as tobacco dealers, some in conjunction with some other trade or profession. There will be one hotel-keeper, one capitalist, one opera house manager, one magistrate, one drummer and one law student, J. T. Pride, of Morganfield, who is twenty-four years of age, just within the constitutional limit as to age, who will doubtless have the distinction of being the youngest member of the legislature. There are two distillers and one wholesale liquor dealer. The Rev. Edwards, who represents the counties of Christian and Hopkins in the senate, is the only minister. There are three insurance agents and one real estate agent.

### What Editors Observe.

Observant editors always notice that—

The chap who tries hardest to work a newspaper for special favors is one who never spends a cent with it and is not a subscriber.

The man who kicks most about the inaccuracy of the newspaper is the one who does the least in assisting to get the fact accurately when he has an opportunity to do so.

The man who kicks hardest about a certain paper hasn't seen a copy of it for six months.

The man who has it in for the paper has had the bitter truth told about him by some unusually frank reporter, and has a big sore spot.

The man who spends the most money with the paper kicks the least.

If you expect a man to find a compliment about himself you must put it on the front page in bold type.

But if you put in a one-line roast in nonpareil between patent medicine ads on the fourth page, he'll find it and come hunting for the man who wrote it.

A man protected mercifully in a scally never appreciates it, because the protection only encourages him in being the reptile that he is.

The paper which tries to please everybody at once soon pleases its competitors by dying.

The man who spends least for advertising expects more returns than the man who spends the most.

### SHOT GIRL AND HIS RIVAL

Because the Girl who did not Love Him Would not Marry Him.

Paris, Mo., Dec. 7.—Enraged because Miss Annie Hartman, whom he had secured a license to wed, would not marry him, Frank Dawson, member of one of Monroe county's pioneer families, last night shot both his sweetheart and successful rival, Joe Hughes, at the home of George Ownby during the night. The girl is mortally wounded and the condition of Hughes is serious.

### Paroles Are Issued.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The State Board of Prison Commissioners paroled the following prisoners: Cleo Krig, of Ohio county, serving ten years for manslaughter. He is paroled on recommendation of the prison physician. He served four years. Sam Ireland, of Bellard county, serving eight years for manslaughter. He had served three years.

## A NOVEL BAR ROOM.

Green River Man Defeats Efforts of State Officers to Indict.

Peter Toie, who owns a boat on Green River, has a novel way of defeating the efforts of the State officers to force him to take out a license to sell liquor, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Toie has a boat which he calls a passenger boat and it makes trips between Green river towns. It is fitted up with an excellent bar and passengers are taken on or put off at any place, but the boat remains against the bank at no time except to receive and discharge passengers. The man carries a Government license to sell liquor, but the State officers can not make him pay up nor can they indict him. He is making quite a reputation along the emerald stream and has a large trade. His case was brought before the Federal grand jury recently, but nothing was done with the matter.

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**BIG CASH PRIZE**

The First Correct or Nearest Correct Guess on the Number of Bales of Cotton Received in Memphis from September 1, 1903, to January 15, 1904, will be awarded a Cash Prize as follows:

**If Received in September, \$5,000; If Received in October, \$3,000**

**If Received in November, \$1,500; if Received in December, \$1,000**

To be more plain, the proposition is simply this: If the correct or nearest correct guess is received in September, the fortunate guesser will receive \$5,000 in cash. If not until October, \$3,000. If not until November, \$1,500. If not until December, \$1,000.

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**CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 31, 1903,**

at midnight, but the guess is to be on the number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1903, to January 15, 1904, inclusive, the official figures of the Memphis Cotton Exchange to be the figures upon which the contest is to be decided. In order to help every one to figure closely and to enable them to make a close guess, the receipts in Memphis between the dates mentioned for the past 6 years are given below:

Receipts from September 1, 1897, to and including January 15, 1898.....	478,828 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1898, to and including January 15, 1899.....	538,001 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1899, to and including January 15, 1900.....	479,171 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1900, to and including January 15, 1901.....	512,120 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1901, to and including January 15, 1902.....	481,067 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1902, to and including January 15, 1903.....	621,101 bales

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Theodor's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theodor's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

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More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theodor's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

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## CONSTIPATION

## JETT CASE ARGUED DEC. 15

### Breathitt County Feudist Expects Favorable Action From Court of Appeals.

Curtis Jett has received word that his motion for a new trial in the case in which he was convicted in a lower court along with White for killing J. B. Marcum, will be argued in the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, December 15. He confidently expects a new trial. He was given a life sentence for this crime.

Just when the court will take up the appeal of his case in which the lower court found him guilty of the murder of Jim Cockrell and sentenced him to be hanged he has not been advised. The date of the execution of Jett as set by the Judge was December 18.

Alex Hargis, the brother of Judge James Hargis, has been at the Wiland Hotel for several days but has not yet called on his notorious relatives. Hargis says that he does not intend to call on him, as the Jett and the Hargis family, although related have never been good friends. He explains his act of friendship during Jett's trial by saying that they were alone prompted by blood ties.

Alex Hargis was in the city several weeks ago, and though a clerk in his store at Jackson sent a suit of clothes to Jett at the jail. At that time Hargis telephoned Jailor Pfanz that the reason he did not call was that he wished to avoid the newspaper notoriety of it.

## NIAGARA'S END IS COMING

### Cataract Will Have Almost Disappeared in 25 Hundred Years.

In 2,500 years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Fraud Island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must, therefore, increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat Island and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and the death of the falls thus:

With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat Island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years; the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at period of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,000 to 2,000 years.

The entire flow to the north will cease and the river will run back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far South of Goat Island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence—the death of Niagara falls—Harper's Weekly.

## KENTUCKY BRIDE

### Was About to Suicide When Old Friend Called and Visit Prevented It.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—An elopement from her Kentucky home, marriage in Nashville, Tenn., to a man she had known less than a week, and who gave an assumed name and desertion in Los Angeles, are the events which are crowded into two weeks of the life of 18-year-old Gertrude Davis, and which drove her to the verge of suicide.

The father of the deserted bride is a minister in a small town near Louisville. After a few days' acquaintance she eloped with George Raymond. After she had been gone a few days she wrote to her mother that she was going to pass her honeymoon in Los

Angeles. Her mother telegraphed to a Pasadena friend to call on her daughter, and he only arrived on the scene in time to prevent the ending of the girl's life.

Her husband had forsaken her, leaving a note to the effect that his money was all gone, and that he had not married her in his real name.

### How Old Are You.

One day there came to the court of a King a gray-haired professor, who amused the King greatly. He told the monarch of things he never knew, and he was delighted. But finally it came to a point where the ruler wanted to know the age of the professor, so he thought out a mathematical problem.

"Ahem!" said the King, "I have an interesting sum for you; it is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth."

Now, the professor was sixty years old, and was born two days before Christmas, so he thought of twelve, December being the twelfth month.

"Yes," said the professor.

"Multiply by two," said the King.

"Yes."

"Add five."

"Yes," said the professor, doing so.

"Now, multiply by fifty."

"Yes."

"Add your age."

"Yes."

"Subtract 365."

"Yes."

"Add 115."

"Yes."

"And now," said the King, "might I ask what the result is?"

"Twelve hundred and sixty," replied the professor wonderingly.

"Thank you," said the King. "So you were born in December, sixty years ago, eh?"

"Why, how in the world do you know?" cried the professor.

"Why," replied the King, "from your answer—1,260. The month of your birth was the twelfth and the last two figures give your age."

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the professor. "Capital idea! I'll try it on the next person. It's a polite way of finding out people's ages."

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## THE IMMORTAL DOCUMENT

### The Question is How to Preserve the Great Paper

The immortal Declaration of Independence, so precious to the hearts of the people of the United States, is now practically all things of the past so far as the official and original copy is concerned. It is announced that no one can hope, except under the most extraordinary circumstances the occurrence of which is not anticipated to look upon the document again.

Secretary Hay has, at the urgent recommendation of the ablest scientists, directed that the previous document be no more exposed to the light, that being the agency which will eventually cause the obliteration of the fast-fading characters so precious to our history. The time must come relatively speaking, will come—when all that will remain of the declaration will be a blank sheet of paper, scarcely defaced by a few indistinct ink marks here and there, which can be identified only by the inscriptions and signatures on the case in which it is deposited. At this moment the precious document is sheltered between two sheets of glass in the dark drawer of a great steel safe where it is comparatively safe from light. But even this desperate expedient is not guaranteed to preserve the declaration even in its present dilapidated condition, and, as I have said, the time must inevitably arrive when the writing will have practically disappeared.

Liver spots have spoiled many pretty complexions, and nothing so completely removes them as Ramon's Tonic Regulator. "Just a mite of this pleasant vegetable powder on retiring paints the bloom of health on the cheeks. Large tin box 25c. For sale by J. H. Williams.

## CUNNING OF THE 'POSSUM

### How He Fools the Dogs That Are Pursuing His Trail.

He will usually go home by a tree trunk route. Through the open country on the boundary of his range he trots along without minding his steps. The dogs may have all the fun here with his trail that they can. He intends only that they shall not find his home tree, not even the vicinity of it.

So, as he enters his own neighborhood swamp, his movements change. The dogs may be hard after him or not. If they are not close behind he knows by long experience that they may be expected and never so far forgets his precious skin as to go straight to his nest tree.

Instead, he trots along a boundary fence or in a stream, leaping the cross-log logs and coming out, likely on the bank opposite his home tree. Farther down he jumps the stream, runs hard toward a big gum and from a dozen feet away takes a flying leap, catching the rough trunk up just out reach of the keen-nosed dogs. He goes on up a little and leaps again, touching the ground ten feet out, thus leaving a blank of twenty or more feet in his trail.

The stream or fence has puzzled the dogs, but now at the tree they begin to worry. They circle and finally pick up the scent beyond the first gap only to run instantly in a greater blank, one that the widest circling does not cross, for the 'possum has taken to another tree, out on the limbs of this to still another, and on like a squirrel from tree to tree for perhaps a hundred yards, or, it may be, to his own high hollow.—National Magazine.

## MARRIED BY PROXY.

### Grooms Father Acted and Signed the Marriage Contract for His Son.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rafael Lopez, a Cuban of unusual beauty and some wealth, arrived in New York today from her native land to greet her husband, to whom she had been married by proxy on November 19 last. Rafael Lopez, the groom, was at that time in this country and she was in Cuba. She was Anna Rosa Fernandez Y. Wegener, an orphan. The wedding was to have taken place several months ago. Owing to death in the family of the young girl the wedding had to be postponed and young Lopez was forced to return to the United States. Then it was decided to have the marriage ceremony performed in Cuba, the groom's father acting as his proxy and giving the usual pledge and signing the marriage contract for his son. Young Lopez is a mechanical engineer employed in Patterson, N. J.

### The Work of the Great.

He only is a great of heart who holds the world with a great affection. He only is great of mind who stirs the world with great thoughts. He only is great of will who does something to shape the world to a great career, and he is greatest who does the most of all these things and does them well.—Roswell Dwight Hitchcock.

### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication or the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

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## THE TREATING HABIT.

### It Costs Its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating amounts that they would hesitate to give away no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human character that comes through this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of drinks that they do not want, and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not desired.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you. Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes this method of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend after he has taken the drink that he did not want, to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What we do for friendship's sake costs us many a dollar and many a pang.—Springfield Union.

### Confederate Flags.

In March, 1861, the Confederate congress adopted as the national emblem the "stars and bars." It was made up of three horizontal bars of red, white and red, with a blue union in the upper left hand corner, on which were displayed thirteen white stars in a circle, thus giving the historic red, white and blue, which tricolor appeared in all the succeeding changes.

The resemblance of this to the stars and stripes led to confusion, mistakes and loss of life at the battle of Manassas, and shortly after that action another flag was born to the Confederacy, in September, 1861.

The battle flag was then adopted. This, in the language of heraldry, was a red field charged with a blue saltire, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars—in other words, a blue St. Andrew's cross on a red ground. This was easily distinguishable and was never changed.

### An Air Tight Fit.

Mrs. Jennings and her city cousin were exchanging news of their old school friends. "How about Lucy Morse?" asked the cousin. "Has she kept on growing fatter and fatter?" "Well, all I'll say is this," said Mrs. Jennings: "Annie Fall told me last year that when Lucy sent home from Nashua, where she was nursing her uncle, to have a silk waist made, Annie realized she hadn't got any measure, and then she remembered that the last time Lucy was there she stood up by the big air tight stove, and Annie remarked—to herself—the resemblance of that air tight and cut in a mite for the waist line—about as much as a knife marks warm molasses candy—and under the waist accordingly, sent it on, and Lucy wrote back it was an elegant fit."—Youth's Companion.

### Wall Street and Clothes.

The best dressed men in New York are the Wall Streeters. There is one young member of the Stock Exchange who is famous for his clothes. He has a wardrobe in his private office and changes his suit three times a day—at 10, at noon and at 3 o'clock. A busy session on the floor will wreck any suit. Most of the brokers wear an old office coat in the shuffle and turmoil, and there is scarcely an active member but has an extra pair of trousers to put on after the close of business. Scores of little tailors in the financial district make a good living pressing trousers at 50 cents a pair.

### The Spectroscope.

Originally the spectroscope was applied only to chemistry and in that limited field proved itself an invaluable aid in accurate analysis. By holding in a hansen flame a platinum wire moistened by contact with the skin the presence of a few grains of salt swallowed a few minutes previously can be detected with the spectroscope. Indeed, so wonderfully refined is the work of the spectroscopic chemist that he can discover in a substance the presence of one three-millionth of a grain of metal.

### His Artistic Sense.

"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you shouldn't let your artistic sense worry you so much."

"What do you mean?"

"I overheard you talking to that friend with whom you play cards. I know how much you appreciate harmony in form and color, but it is wrong to be so much annoyed because one heart got in with a few spades."—Washington Star.

## A \$50.00 Suit of Furniture GIVEN AWAY.

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## Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday Dec 7 1902, at noon.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 123 due 6:37a. m.	No. 121 due 11:17 a. m.
No. 102 due 2:47 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:47 p. m.
No. 122 due 12:42 p. m.	No. 121 due 8:35 p. m.
Local Freight.	
No. 194 due 7:50a. m.	No. 193 due 2:47 p. m.
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County Court—J. P. Miller, Judge; M. S. Hagand, Clerk; W. H. Barnes, Attorney, Hartford.

County Court convenes first Monday in each month. Quarterly Court—Held on the third Monday in April, July, October and January.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Monday in January, Tuesday after second Monday in October.

Other Officers—J. H. Wood, Surveyor, Central; Frank Lowe, Assessor, Beda. James DeWeese, School Superintendent, Hartford. Ben L. Davis, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.

### Justices Courts.

B. F. Hudson, Beaver Dam—February 16, May 18, August 31, November 30.

Geo. W. Martin, Balesboro—February 12, May 14, August 20, November 12.

Jno. M. Graham, Narrows—February 23, May 2, August 20, November 13.

T. A. Evans, Fordville—January 15, May 7, August 27, November 6.

J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 9, August 12, November 7.

W. A. Bone, Centertown—February 9, May 11, August 24, November 9.

H. J. Witcox, Hookport—February 20, May 8, August 28, November 14.

### Hartford Police Court.

Juo. B. Wilson, Judge. J. S. H. Wedding, City Attorney. S. T. Barnett, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

### Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Harrod, pastor.

School Trustees, Hartford—Jas. P. Miller, J. B. Glean, S. T. Stevens, H. M. Hocker, J. H. B. Carson, Jon. C. Hilley.

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### Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W. meets first and third Saturday night.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. Masons, first Monday night in each month.

Rough River Lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday night.

Preston Morton Post, No. 4, G. A. R., hold regular meetings Saturday before first Sunday in each month.

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## PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

## Subject of Prof. Ongwe's Lecture Before the Pupils of District No. 10, Friday Afternoon.

I am aware that it is difficult to reach the understanding of each of a large number of pupils who differ much in age, taste and temperament, but I shall try to illustrate my statements with such simple, homely examples that all, who give attention, may understand me.

I can think of no better way to excite your interest in what I am going to say than to declare that every voluntary effort of the human mind is directed toward the attainment of its happiness, and that I shall devote the half-hour, your teacher has so kindly indulged me, to instructing you how to direct your efforts into the most effective channels for the attainment of such inviting ends. I should not like to be understood as declaring universal selfishness; but the highest act of self-sacrifice, even to life, for one's cause or country, is but the act of him who sees in such a course of conduct his highest ideal of happiness. In fact we can conceive of no other incentive to human action than the attainment of happiness or, what amounts to the same thing, the escape from misery. The fact that the greatest and best of men have found their greatest happiness in doing those things that most benefited mankind, illustrates my idea of the unselfishness of the pursuit of individual felicity.

But how to obtain what every one in each age has sought is no easy problem, else it were solved many eons ago; but the experience of man in the uncounted ages he has existed upon the earth has been treasured up for our guidance—let us see what lessons we may draw from it.

The physical and mental man are no less subject to fixed and immutable laws than are the planets of the solar system. The orbs in space have no free will, hence they yield a blind obedience to the laws made to govern them, and thus their tranquility is preserved; but God like man may choose between obedience and the penalty of disobeying. If the earth were to refuse for a single second to obey the law requiring its orbital movement all form and order in the solar system would be instantly destroyed. In like manner, but in a lesser degree, may man's disobedience to moral law disturb the moral world.

But the point I mean to illustrate is, that if men obeyed the laws God made to govern them as implicitly as the planets do theirs, the same peaceful order would obtain among them as among the heavenly bodies. But aside from his prevented will, which I shall refer to later on, man's chief difficulty has been to know the laws ordained for his government, hence knowledge is an important factor in every one's life—purpose—the attainment of happiness. The infant will grasp with eager hands the flaming lamp. I shall not indeed suspect you of the simplicity of this baby, but out yonder along the life-path you boys and girls must travel, are unnumbered lamps, with bright, alluring flames that will more than burn your hands, they will burn your souls if you approach too near them. It matters little, as in the case of the baby, that you did not know they would burn—nature's laws are administered with merciless exactness.

I believe that I may safely premise that every ailment of body or mind, as well as every remorseful flicker of that night lamp of the soul—man's conscience—is but the penalty nature inflicts unerringly upon violators of its laws. If indeed punishment were inflicted only upon wilful violators, education would not be a factor in the attainment of our highest happiness, but since un pitying nature exacts these fearful tolls alike of the unconscious and conscious violator of its laws learning alone can alleviate man's mental and moral misery.

Observe the anxious mother constantly warning the toddling babe against the physical dangers of fire, altitudes, sharp instruments and many other physical agents, the knowledge of whose laws are so essential to the well being of the child.

The youth is then warned of the more subtle dangers, moral and physical, until the parent, if dutiful, has exhausted his own knowledge of the laws of the youth's existence.

I hope now to have convinced each pupil that nature has beset his pathway, even from his cradle, with innumerable agencies to obstruct his attainment of his chief end in life—happiness—and that learning is such an essential factor to his avoidance of these obstructions that his parents were compelled, by the necessities of his happiness, to begin his education while he were yet a lisping infant. The time social and moral laws, as well as the physical ones, of man's existence were framed by an Omniscient law-giver, and if rightly understood and obeyed would produce in the soul of man a perfect happiness in both the life that is and the one to come. It is true that ideal conditions like these are not to be expected in the present stage of our civilization, but it illustrates the purpose of man's creation.

Most of the wrongs that have outraged mankind have been charged to perverted will, but when we recall that the chief effect of education is to discipline the uncontrolled natural will we may fairly refer these wrongs to ignorance as their primal cause. I would not have you misjudge my advice to you to follow up your happiness. It may seem a pleasant thing to some of you little boys to indulge a game of marbles while on the road and reach home after sunset. But when you must then go to the back pasture to drive home the cows, and fancy you see strange figures in the great dark wood, and your heart beats frantically and the cows will not hurry, however groundless your fears, you are paying the penalty for violating the law of your conduct which required you to hurry home from school and perform that task before dark. This homely illustration might be multiplied many times out of your every day experiences if I but had the time.

To advise one to always do that which, when all the remote consequences are duly considered, appeals stronger to his desire for happiness is indeed a sound principle, but entirely impractical in the present state of man's learning, but I mentioned it to impress you with the potential greatness of mankind. In the present state of our knowledge it is safest to conform our conduct to established standards till we are sure of our progress in new fields; but it is to escape the restrictions, often embarrassing and sometimes even painful, of these very standards that I am urging you to pursue learning with redoubled interest.

How often have you children at table, at church and at other places where you were not sure of your conduct waited to see what those more learned—more familiar with the requirements of the occasion—did before you acted, and have you not envied them such knowledge? Little embarrassments like these are not significant in themselves except as they illustrate how ignorance must pay homage to learning in every department of life. Then if you would enjoy the happiness of receiving rather than paying homage excel your fellows in the excellence of learning.

I should gladly reward such polite attention with further remarks, but immutable Time, which would not halt if a god were addressing an assemblage of kings, has marked his hour.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tiedale, summer-ton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicine, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relatives and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, burns, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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## SHREVE, KY.

Dec. 8.—A protracted meeting is in progress at Pleasant Grove church. It is being conducted by Rev. Ed Maddox, assisted by his brother, Rev. Albert L. Maddox.

Mr. Murphy and family, Narrows, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Nanette Miles returned Thursday from a week's visit to relatives at Caneyville.

Mr. Ella Matthews went to Hartford Monday.

Joseph Howard, Eagle City, Alaska, who is spending the winter with his brother, J. B. Howard, visited old acquaintances here this week. He has spent something near a half century rambling over the West, and, though nearing the three score mark, he is a striking example of the vigorous manhood found in the country and climate away towards the land of the setting sun. He is an extensive owner in Alaskan gold mines. His varied wanderings and romantic experiences make his conversation intensely interesting. He brought with him a collection of exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition.

A. B. Grant and family, Narrows, visited Pumphrey Carden's family Sunday.

John C. Overton was in Fordsville Saturday.

Supt. DeWweese visited his mother here the last of the week.

Dr. J. W. Meador, who has been in bad health for some time, is somewhat improved, and his friends hope to see him out again.

Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, who has been confined to her room for several years with a complication of troubles is no better.

Mr. T. E. Butler is putting in a new flouring mill at Shreve. The work is being superintended by Joseph Hunter, and the mill will be in operation the first of the year. It will be a source of great convenience to the neighborhood and no doubt a profitable investment to its enterprising projector.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

## Sentenced to Prison for 1,000 Years.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—In the District Court of Cherokee county today Allen Brown, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to 1,000 years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could

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We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh, and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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not impose a death sentence. When arrested Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

## RABBITS COME RATHER HIGH

## Dubois County Boys Prosecuted For Hunting on Posted Land.

Jasper, Ind., Dec. 7.—Frank Allenbacher and Andy Seitz, two prominent young men of near Hawesville, were prosecuted for rabbit hunting on the farm of Adam Hatcher and four Jasper boys were prosecuted for committing the same offense on the farm of S. H. Dillon, near Ireland. Allenbacher and Seitz killed one rabbit, while the four boys killed two. The fines and cost against the six defendants amounted to \$69.30, or \$23.10 for each rabbit killed, and had the deputy game warden instituted the prosecution the costs would have been increased \$20 in each case or \$120 more in the six cases.

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## LIQUOR IN THE CAVE.

## Negro Guide Carries on Unlawful Business for Many Years.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 8.—Ed Hawkins, a negro guide in the Mammoth Cave, was arrested to-day on a charge of selling liquor without license. He carried on his business in the cave selling whisky to members of parties in the cave for many years and had made a great deal of money out of it.

## How to Prevent Croup.

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